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DIARY NOTES

DD/S

25 February 1971

The following points were taken up with Colonel White on this date. [REDACTED] were present in the discussion of the first three items.

1. Portland State University Recruitment Ad "Flap":

As we entered his office, Colonel White was reading the notes we had sent him on this subject. I added a 1968 memorandum which Mr. Fisher had provided and which had at that time been approved by Colonel White encouraging placement of ads with campus publications. Colonel White made it clear that he was not in any way excited about this matter but that he had to do something since it had been thrown to him by the DD/P and because the DD/I had also complained. Colonel White very positively does not agree with a suggestion made by [REDACTED] and Mr. Fisher that all advertising in campus publications be banned. Colonel White advised that he intended to ask the Inspector General to look into this matter in a low key way. (Subsequently I passed the above to Mr. Fisher.)

2. CRS Computer Center Renovation: I showed Colonel

White the diagrams on the proposed installation in the garage of the new air handler required for the updated CRS computer center. I noted that the contractor work would require about four weeks and that some parking adjustments and construction "mess" would be necessary. I also noted that this construction could begin in the latter part of March if the project is approved. Colonel White then turned to [REDACTED] on the subject of going to the Director on the broader subject of the updated CRS computer center. He decided to look at the present center and its problems in order better to present

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this matter to the Director. He and [REDACTED] and I trailing along took a tour of the present center and the new space - I was surprised to learn that the computer center is not being renovated/updated in its present location but in fact is being moved into completely new space. The new space appears to be several times larger than the present area but D/CRS indicated that O/L had suggested that the entire area be configured in anticipation of future growth. (This situation would seem to demonstrate the inefficiency of the Agency IP arrangements and has cast some doubt on the effectiveness of our management of space.)

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3. New Garage at Headquarters: I told Colonel White that we now had some papers from O/L on this subject but believe that the construction of the garage is of less significance in terms of FY '71 funding than a number of other Support Directorate items. (SIGINT equipment for O/C, [REDACTED] other essential O/L needs and renovation of the rest of [REDACTED] assuming that we take up the GSA proposal - Colonel White agreed that [REDACTED] would be better space than 1000 Glebe Road and I would therefore guess that he would be sympathetic to this fund requirement.) On that basis we believe that the garage should not be acted upon with FY '71 money unless these other items, and we identified a few, were first funded. I also pointed out that GSA had told O/L that GSA would not go beyond the preliminary design phase without first consulting the National Capital Planning Commission and any other planning bodies designated by it. Colonel White completely disagreed with any approach to NCPC and described in some detail the difficulties he had had with the Commission in connection with the Headquarters Building. He noted that the Agency had not gone to the NCPC in connection with the PSD Building and he also recalled a General Counsel paper on the garage which he believed confirmed that we need not go to NCPC in advance.

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I noted our idea of putting this into the FY '73 budget which he acknowledged was an alternative. He stated that the Director had in the earlier discussion of the garage expressed a desire not to have the garage as a line item in a budget which might require discussion with Congressional committees.

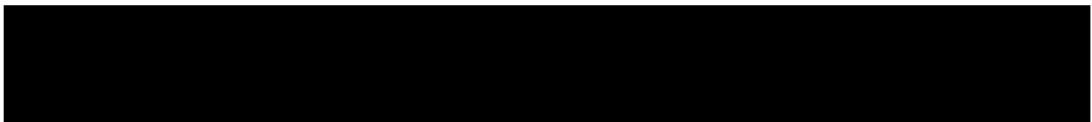
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Colonel White said ultimately that he preferred to move ahead now indicating that he believed he could cover the fund requirements in addition to other high priority Support needs. He instructed us to take this matter out of the hands of the O/L staffers who have been working with lower echelon GSA officers. He specifically instructed that I, after having chatted with Mr. Houston, go to Mr. Rod Kreger and lay the situation out looking for acceptance of the fact that we were going ahead using our money without approaching NCPC. He asked that we check on the present whereabouts of a Mr. Lynn Hunter, a GSA officer who had worried through the Headquarters Building construction, and a Mr. Charles Conrad, a senior NCPC staffer at the time of the Headquarters Building discussion involving NCPC.

4. A&E: Colonel White was very unhappy to learn that the A&E work on the garage project was not completed or well along to completion. He indicated that he had understood at the time he provided the funds that DD/S would be getting the A&E started without delay.

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6. World War II Films for Auditorium Noontime Program: I told Colonel White that we understood his worry but believed that we should at least get the Deputies' views before final decision was made. Colonel White readily agreed and suggested that we send a list to the Deputies before the next meeting. [REDACTED] will "honcho" this.

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7. State of the Agency Message: Colonel White said that he has the ball and confirmed that we at the moment have no pending action.

8. DCI Conference [REDACTED] Colonel White said that he has the ball and confirmed that we at the moment have no pending action.

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9. ACT I: I told Colonel White and [REDACTED] of the existence of a model in the Signal Center and our desire to have them see it when convenient. Both agreed and Colonel White subsequently suggested that we do this some morning when he has no appointment immediately after the Morning Meeting. I would like to take a few extra minutes and take him through the Cable Secretariat.

*10. Brookings: I suggested to Colonel White that some adjustment be made to cut back the extended period now devoted to briefing and questions/answers. I suggested that we might go to Brookings and propose that the CIA session end about 2 p. m. , or we could have the luncheon extend up to 1:00. I pointed out that at present with lunch ending at 12:45 or 12:50 the conference room session runs an hour and a half, also that lunch for those who are served last is quite hurried. Colonel White appreciated the suggestion and opted for not rushing through lunch. I told him that Hugh Cunningham preferred this action. I also proposed that we take this action for the balance of this year's program but also consider in discussing next year's program with Brookings that we ^{propose adjusting} adjust the time to a 2 p. m. closing out, this having an advantage for the conferees in terms of transportation out of Washington to their homes.

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11. DCI Portrait: Colonel White confirmed that we should move ahead although quietly to make possible the accomplishment of this proposal. Subsequently I talked to Mr. Houston who confirmed that the ball rests with Mr. Draper who is to make a written proposal. I told Mr. Houston that I had made notes of his earlier conversation on this subject and had shown the notes to Mr. Blake but intended to go no farther at this time in order to preserve the privacy of the basic idea.

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*Extract to DTR

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